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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SB 180 (Stamas)

This bill would prohibit a state agency from using a 900 telephone number or other telephone systems that charge callers for access to public information provided by that state agency.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 180 [RC 114: 36 yes, 0 no]. Immediate Effect was given to the bill.

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 183 (Cropsey)

Current law provides an automatic proration of school aid payments if the Budget Director determines that revenue will not be sufficient to maintain enacted appropriations for K-12 spending. This bill eliminates the proration mechanism. (It also provides \$61 million for the school aid fund.

- Committee 1 (S-3) was adopted [no RC].
- Stamas 1A was adopted [no RC]. This would transfer \$61 million from the state's general fund to the school aid fund.
- Switalski 1B was withdrawn.
- Switlaski 2 (S-4) was withdrawn.
- SB 183 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- SB 183 passed [RC 115: 37 yes, 0 no].

SB 367 (Kuipers)

The bill would allow school districts to apply to the Department of Education for flexibility in use of at risk dollars that some districts receive.

Support: The State Board of Education

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- Committee 1 (S-3) was adopted [no RC].
- Clark-Coleman 1A was adopted [no RC]. This would prohibit smaller class size funds from being used for purposes other than reducing class sizes.
- SB 367 was moved to 3rd Reading.

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- SB 367 passed [RC 118: 37 yes, 0 no].

SB 372 (Birkholz)

The bill would provide for an “adopt-a-watershed” program to be administered with the DEQ in conjunction with the DNR.

Support: NWF (with funding amendment), MML, CWA, MUCC, Trout Unlimited, DEQ (with funding amendment), MEC (with funding amendment).

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- *Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted [no RC].*
- *SB 372 was moved to 3rd Reading.*

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- SB 372 passed [RC 116: 37 yes, 0 no].

SB 425 (Bishop)

The bill would clarify that a manufactured home can be considered real estate for the purposes of obtaining a mortgage. The bill would allow a mortgage company to hold a lien on a manufactured home and the real property which the home is affixed to by packaging the property and the home under one loan. The bill would allow certain individuals greater access to financing for the purchase of manufactured homes.

Support: Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Michigan Bankers Association, Michigan Credit Union League.

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- *Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted [no RC].*
- *SB 425 was moved to 3rd Reading.*

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- SB 425 passed [RC 117: 37 yes, 0 no].

THIRD READING

SB 22 (Johnson)

Senate Bill 22 would amend the Social Welfare Act to establish a Medicaid Buy In Program for working disabled adults who otherwise would not qualify for Medicaid coverage because of their income and/or assets exceed the program’s financial eligibility limits.

- *Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted [no RC].*
- *SB 22 was moved to 3rd Reading.*

SB 50 (JACOBS)

The bill would create a new act to require that health clubs have on the premises at all times both an automated external defibrillator (AED) and at least one employee who was certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), as well as develop and implement emergency plans, or face civil penalties.

Support: Department of Community Health, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, YMCA, American Heart Association, American Red Cross.

Opposed: Fitness USA.

- Committee 1 (S-3) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 50 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 179 (Hammerstrom)

Senate Bill 179 is a bill to require school boards or board of directors of a public school academy to require a person employed as a coach of an interscholastic athletic activity to hold a valid certification in sports safety training (including CPR training, first aid training, injury prevention). This requirement would not apply to those who are already employed as coaches.

Support: Michigan Education Association (MEA), Michigan Federation of Teachers (border-line), Department of Community Health, The American Red Cross.

Opposed: Michigan Association of School Boards.

- Committee 1 (S-3) was defeated [no RC].
- Hammerstrom 2 (S-4) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 179 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 246 (Gilbert)

The bill would exempt DaimlerChrysler Financial from dealer licensing requirements in the same manner that other financial service providers are exempted.

Support: Michigan Department of State, DaimlerChrysler Financial.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 246 was moved to 3rd Reading.

HB 4038 (Rocca)

House Bill 4038 requires new teachers hold a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification.

Support: Michigan Education Association, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Michigan Federation of Teachers.

- Hammerstrom 1 was adopted [no RC]. This amendment says that the bill does not require teachers to act (to perform CPR). There is no duty to act – to force teachers to perform CPR.
- Hammerstrom 2 was adopted [no RC]. This changes the effective date from January to July.
- HB 4038 was moved to 3rd Reading.

RESOLUTIONS

HCR 12 (Shackleton)

Resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority for Delta College General Campus Renovations.

- HCR 12 was adopted [RC 119: 37 yes, 0 no].